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(57) Abstract: The present invention in general relates to the growth temperature of organisms, especially plants and microorgan-
isms and the manipulation of the tolerable cultivation temperature. More specifically, the present invention relates to the expression
of heterologous proteins in microorganisms, and especially to the heterologous expression of heat sensitive proteins in bacteria, either
gram-negative or gram-positive. In a first aspect, the present invention provides a method for manipulation of cells and the resultant
cells, characterized in that at least one gene from a psychrophilic micro organism coding for at least one chaperone or chaperonin is
expressed. Such cells are selected among cultivated eukaryotic cells, i.e. animal and plant cells and entire plants, gram-negative and
gram-positive bacteria, fungi and yeasts.

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